

Third Sunday of Easter

April 10, 2005

Faith Sharing

Readings and Questions

Acts 2: 14, 36-41 Peter 2: 20-25 John 10: 1-10

Theme: *Jesus is the Good Shepherd!*

Question for Adults: Many of us are not familiar with sheep. Sheep do recognize the voice of the one who cares for them. When did you follow the voice of Jesus and change the way you lived?

Question for Children: Jesus calls Himself the Good Shepherd and invites us to follow Him. Name a time this past week when you followed Jesus and acted like Jesus would have acted.

Mon., April 11, 2004

Memorial of Saint Stanislaus, bishop and martyr

Is 42:1-7 Jn 6:22-29

5:45 p.m. – Liturgy of the Eucharist

Intention: Health of John Wade

Office Hours - 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. – Lay Ministry

7:30 - Y.E.S.

Tues., April 12, 2004

Acts 7:51-8:1a Jn 6:30-35

8:00 a.m. – Liturgy of the Eucharist

Intention: Peace for Don Novicki

Office Hours – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. – Finance Meeting

7:00 p.m. – Women's Encounter

7:00 p.m. – Boy Scouts

Wed., April 13, 2004

Acts 8:1b-8 Jn 6:35-40

5:45 p.m. - Liturgy of the Eucharist

Intention: Healing of the Sexually Abused

Office Hours – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Food Pantry – 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. – Wednesday Meal

7:00 p.m. - YF Class

Thur. April 14, 2004

Acts 8:26-40 Jn 6:44-51

8:00 a.m. - Liturgy of the Eucharist

Intention: Birthday of Mary Antonsen

Office Hours – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Fri., April 15, 2004

Acts 9:1-20 Jn 6:52-59

Office Hours – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

No Mass

Sat., April 16, 2005

Daily Reading

Acts 9:31-42 Jn 6:60-69

Sunday Reading

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41 1 Pt 2:20b-25 Jn 10:1-10

9:00 am – 12:00 pm – Food Pantry

5:00 p.m. Mass

Intention: Repose of Jeanie Lauer

Ministry Schedule:

Bread Baker: Mary Corbine; all three masses

Altar Servers: Sarah Cresalia, Alex Kuehler & Barry Vargo

Euch. Min.: Body: Diane Clarke

Blood: Eileen & Charlie Desmond,

Stephanie Strand & Joan Pribyl

Lector: Joan Pribyl & Doris Hume

Sacristan: Patty & Charlie Cresalia

Usher: Joe & Diane Norman

Music: Folk Group

Sun., April 17, 2005

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Acts 2:14a, 36-41 1 Pt 2:20b-25 Jn 10:1-10

8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Eucharist

Intention: for the Confirmation students on their Retreat

Ministry Schedule:

Altar Servers: Elizabeth Carreiro, Dane & Hanna Schroeder

Euch. Min.: Body: Kathy Amiotte

Blood: Barb & Gary Erickson, Larry

Williamson & Jean Schubauer

Lector: Donna Boner & Larry Williamson

Sacristan: Barb & Gary Erickson

Ushers: Stan Barber & John Carreiro

Music: Regina's Minstrels

9:00 a.m. – Coffee & Doughnuts

9:30 a.m. - YF Class

11:00 a.m. Liturgy of Eucharist

Intention: For Parishioners

Ministry Schedule:

Altar Servers: Mary Pulaski, Lexie & Kristina Hammerquist

Euch. Min.: Body: Kathy Johnson

Blood: Kathy & Ken Van Asma, Barb Scherr & Christine Diedricksen

Lector: Jim Scherr & Kathy Van Asma

Sacristan: Kathy & Ken Van Asma

Ushers: Jim Pulaski & Dorothy Tinnell

Music: Family Choir

7:00 p.m. – Evening Prayer with Adoration and Benediction

Intention: For priesthood, religious life and marriage.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



They recognized him in the breaking of the bread. How do I recognize Jesus? Am I being called to be a priest, deacon, sister, or brother? (Luke 24:13-35)

Sparks From Mark

Several weeks ago, I received a letter from Sr. Lorraine Coffin, OSB, who is the Prioress of St. Martins Monastery. Sr. Lorraine wanted to let us know that the monastery will be including Our Lady of the Black Hills in their morning and evening prayers and Eucharistic Adoration throughout the week of April 17th. I thought this was a wonderful gift from the sisters of St. Martins who are lifting our parish community up through intercessory prayers. As I thought about the importance of intercessory prayer, it is important for us to know the needs of our families, parish community, and the world. What I would like to do for the members of our community, is to acquire possible prayer

intentions that we could use during Sunday evening prayer and adoration. For example, the first Sunday of every month during Taize prayer, intercessions are for Christian unity. Beginning April 17th every third Sunday will be intercessions for priesthood, religious life and marriage. You will find a table in the gathering area where you can suggest possible intercessions you feel we need to pray for in which we would make that part of our prayer time of evening prayer and adoration. Please find in the bulletin every week what the intention for evening prayer & adoration will be.

Thirty-One Questions on Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament A Resource of the Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy
USCCB Publishing

4. Why is the Blessed Sacrament reserved in a tabernacle in every Catholic Church?

"The tabernacle was first intended for the reservation of the Eucharist in a worthy place so that it could be brought to the sick and those absent, outside of Mass. As faith in the real presence of Christ in his Eucharist deepened, the Church became conscious of the meaning of silent adoration of the Lord present under the Eucharistic species."

First Communion Meeting & Banner making is Sunday, April 10th at 1:30 p.m.

Prayer Corner: Please remember in your daily prayers:

Tom Hislop – Improved health
Joe Hilt – improved health
Daylen & Wade Rhodes – Improved health
Dorothy Johnson – Repose
Elizabeth Rohrbach – Improved health
Jackie Konechne – improved health
Mary Jo Spencer – improved health
Trish Kostel – improved health
Justin Judy- improved health
Judi James - for healing
Matthew Bearden - improved health
John Schmitz – improved health
Terry Roseland – improved health
Vickie Bergeron – improved health



STEWARDSHIP

April 2nd & 3rd General Collections

Loose	\$945.36
Envelopes	\$5,239.00
Votive	\$12.15
Student	\$95.61
Building	\$385.00
Rice Bowl	\$30.00
Other	\$154.45
Total	\$6,861.57

Children's Offertory

Here is what a few of them said.

Time: "When I lie down to sleep"

Talent: "Give money to the poor"

Catholic School Appeal Bishop Cupich has given permission for the Catholic School System of the diocese to make an appeal to our parishes and missions as part of their Campaign for Excellence. The campaign goal is to establish a permanent endowment to enhance the financial stability of our Catholic schools. Information and envelopes will be available on April 16-17 in the parishes.

We the Benedictine Sisters of St. Martin's Monastery has prayer as our primary ministry. We have decided, as a community, that we will pray especially for each parish during a particular week of the year. Our week of special prayer for the people of Our Lady of the Black Hills will be the week of April 17, 2005.

OLBH Women without spouses There will be a potluck salad luncheon April 19th at 1:00 p.m. at Patty Cariveaux's, 1617 Debra Dr. Rapid City in the Community room. We will have a guest speaker from WAVI joining us. If you need a ride from OLBH to Rapid City, please call parish office at 787-5168.

Parishioner looking for a Sitter/nanny from June to mid-August for 2 boys and a baby in Black Hawk. Driver's license and proof of insurance required. Hours are Mon - Fri. 8 to 5:30 or so. Please call Meredith at 787-5468 if interested.

Thank you to all who prayed for Alice Donely's recovery. She is back at church and doing well. God Bless you for your kindness!
-Kathy Van Asma

Women's Encounter monthly meeting: Tuesday, April 12th from 7pm to 8:30 pm. All women welcome. "Marian apparitions of the 20th Century" will be the video. Bring a friend!

Bible Study: Starting Tuesday, April 19th from 7pm-9pm at OLBH. Study will meet through the summer. For more info and to register, please call Kathy Van Asma (leave a message) at 787-6218.

Diocesan News:

April 16 This will be a monthly retreat day, listed in your calendar addenda. Participants experience a time of quiet, scripture praying conferences and shared reflections. It will be a time to practice centering prayer and/or your own prayer practices. You may wish to bring your own Bible. It will be held in Benedict Hall, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Ten dollars will cover refreshments and handouts. (Scholarships are easily available; talk to Sr. Marmion) This is one of four monthly retreats. These days of prayer will be: Apr. 16, August 27, Dec. 17, and January 21. Kindly pre-register. Sr. Marmion Howe (605) 2688 or srmarmion@aol.com

John Paul II: A Light for the World

Commemorative Book This book is a tribute to the life and accomplishments of the pope. It contains quotes from the Holy Father and extraordinary photographs, as well as essays on his life and ministry as pastor, pilgrim, and prophet. The Diocese of Rapid City has copies of the book available for \$25. They may be purchased at the chancery office at 600 Cathedral Drive in Rapid City. To order by mail, contact Bob Bickett at the chancery office at 343-3541.

The Catholic Church is seeking to find better ways to respond to allegations of sexual abuse by persons representing the Church and to identify additional ways in which abuse can be prevented. If you have been the victim of abuse and are interested in participating in this project by completing an anonymous, confidential web or paper based questionnaire, visit the web site at www.victim-outreach.com between March 30, 2005 and May 4, 2005. You may also contact the diocesan victim assistance coordinator, Maryann Tully, at (605)209.-3418.

"No Roe Litmus Test" Campaign Today is your chance to help end this unfair "litmus test" for judicial office. Please read the special flier; then sign and return the available postcards to Senators Tim Johnson and John Thune, asking them to not make support for the *Roe v. Wade* abortion decision a condition for a nominee's fitness for judicial office. The signed postcards can be turned in today at Church or mailed from home. Please speak out today about this unjust test! Every voice counts! ****Web site to assist people sending e-mails to Senators: www.EndRoe.org**

The Spring Retreat, April 22-24. Sister Maria Tasto will come to teach us about praying Scripture. We may already do this, but she will deepen our appreciation of how to prayerfully meet Christ in his Holy Word. Sister is internationally known for her work in centering prayer, and Lectio Divina--sacred reading. The offering of \$60.00 covers Retreat expense. The Retreat will be held in the Community Center, and if you wish to stay over-night, make arrangements with Sister Edna Marie, at 343-8011. Registration will begin at 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 22.

A View from Rome Fr. Steve Biegler shares his impressions of the death of Pope John Paul II and subsequent historic events on the diocesan web page. He is a priest from the Diocese of Rapid City who is currently director of pastoral formation at the North American College in Rome. To read his remarkable blogs, go to www.rapidcitydiocese.org.

Praying the Scriptures; Lectio Divina

St. Martin's Monastery will be hosting a workshop on Lectio Divina, the prayerful reading of the Bible, April 22-24, 2005. Cost is \$70.00. For questions on retreat, call Sister Marmion Howe, 343-2688 or Email srmarmion@aol.com

For The Ride Home Third Sunday of Easter April 10, 2005

Scripture

- God raised this Jesus; of this we are all witnesses. Exalted at the right hand of God, he received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father and poured him forth, as you see and hear. (Acts 2:32,33)
- You will show me the path to life, abounding joy in your presence, the delights at your right hand forever. (Psalm 16:11)
- Who through him believe in God who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God. (1 Peter 1:21)
- Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread. (Luke 24:35)

Reflection

- Where do the two disciples experience of Jesus? How do they describe it?
- Where does the Psalmist find Jesus? How is it described?
- Where does Luke find Jesus? What is the experience like?
- Where did Mary of Magdala and the disciples find Jesus? What do they say about it?
- In the first few days after the resurrection, when the disciples are experiencing the resurrected Jesus first time, none know quite how to describe this new presence. Have you ever encountered this newness in experiencing Jesus again for the first time? What was it like? How are you like the disciples in trying to explain the experience?

Many men in the past have been loved with extreme intensity – Socrates by his disciples, Julius Caesar by his legionnaires, Napoleon by his soldiers. But today these men belong irrevocably to the past; not a heart beats at their memory. There is no one who would give their life or even their possessions for them even though their ideals are still being advocated. And when their ideals are opposed, no one ever thinks of cursing Socrates or Julius Caesar or Napoleon, because their personalities no longer have any influence; they are bygone. But not Jesus; Jesus is still loved and still cursed; men still renounce their possessions and even their lives both for love of him and out of hatred for him. No living being is as alive as Jesus.¹

¹ Ricciotti, Giuseppe, *Christian Readings*, edited by John E. Rotelle, Catholic Book Publishing; New York, 1973, p. 33.